

Marlow Town Library Trustees' Meeting
May, 16, 2022 at the Marlow Town Library

Present: Jill Sanders, Linda Fuerderer, Marcia Levesque, Jennifer Brown

Ms Fuerderer called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

Secretary's Report

Ms Kennedy emailed the Secretary's Report and it was read and corrected from the last meeting.

Ms Sanders motioned to accept the minutes as corrected.

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Ms Fuerderer presented the Treasurer's report

Have not received a check from the Town yet.

Checking balance is getting low, she will check with the Town concerning check.

Library Association – A bill was received concerning joining the Association, we have not done in the past, usually pertains to larger libraries. A unanimous vote passed to not join this year, but keep up to date concerning possibly joining in the future.

We have received and paid our last payment to First Light. We will no longer be charged for internet services as they are now set up through Consolidated Communications.

Treasurer's Report accepted.

Librarian's Report

Ms Brown reported on the success of the knitting classes. The classes are finished and will continue as a monthly drop-in knitting group for knitters to support and encourage each other. There is a possibility of another class at a later date if there is continued interest.

Upcoming Classes and Activities –

- Fly Tying Class and the Click and Treat Classes are booked and filled.
- Children's Summer Reading Program – Ms Brown reported that they are looking into ways to offer a more interactive program. Information will go out to school children before the school year ends. Possibilities to include a Coding Class for 4-6 year-olds, Summer Reading Challenges, Kite Making. More information to come next month.
- "Cook Book Club" – we will need to come up with a new name. This would encourage people to utilize the cook book section of the Library through a monthly offering of

showcased cook books. There would be recipes available for people to taste. Possibly set up outside under the Library tent.

- Yoga – Ms Brown is still looking into the logistics of offering some kind of classes for people to try. She will report back on this as it unfolds.
- Ms Brown presented some other ideas for activities including mushroom identification, invasive weed identification and eradication, art classes, NH Humanities workshops.
- Ms Brown will work on a calendar to display to let people know what is happening at the Library.

Ms Brown gave an update on the proposed storage shed. She has spoken to the Town concerning placement and is working on details. Due to high lumber costs, we may hold off for a while. It was suggested to contact KROKA to see if this is something they may be able to construct for the Library.

Policies

Ms Sanders discussed updating policies. We will work on one at each meeting. We will try to follow ALA recommendations.

Ms Sanders distributed a copy of Harrisville's Non-Censorship Policy. She will look over supporting policies and make a recommendation of changes at upcoming meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting scheduled for June 20, 2022@ 6:30pm at the Marlow Town Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Levesque